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thereafter. Sallivan will get a sult in. share of the the gate receipts.

Boston, June 25 .- Ex-Cham pion James J. Corbett was seen tonight regarding the statement onization and cultivation of that he and Charley Mitchell these lands. would be matched for a finish offered by Dan Stuart. Corbett experience of this same Mitch prove conclusively that he has seen his best days as a pugilist The deepening of the many ment. I will fight no man unless it is for the championship of the world, and the only man will be either Fitzsimmons or the man who conquers him, if that should come to pass."

TEXAS COAST

WATERWAYS

The Rockport Convention Is Looked Upon as of Much Importance.

Galveston, Texas, June 24 .-The call issued by Governor Culberson yesterday for a convention at Rockport on August 25 for the purpose of considering the developing and opening of the chain of bays, lakes and bayous lying parallel to and along the gulf coast, from the mouth of the Rio Grande to the Mississippi, may prove to be of importance to Galveston. Much thought has been givento this subject by eminent en gineers and it is believed that the time is not far distant when the project of opening up the whole coast country to inlaud steamboat navigation will be launched by the government

It is more than likely that all the influence and support of Galveston will be given to any Rockport convention frames.

The canalitation of the coast

territory from the Rio Grande TO SPAR. to the Mississippi in conjunc-If the "Ex" Makes a Creditable such waterways as the Trinity and Brazos would be of immense value to Houston and Galveston. Between this city New York, June 25 .- Tonight and the Rio Grande there ex-Martin Julian, manager of Bob tends, with but few breaks, a Fitzsimmons, made a proposi chain of bays which require tion to Frank Dunn of Boston; but a moderate amount of manager of John L. Sullivan, dredging to make them naviwhich was accepted. The pro- gable to boats of light draft. The position is that Sullivan and cutting of canals through the Fitzsimmons meet at Ambrose low lands that separate these park, Brooklyn, on the after bays would make a clear noon of July 5, rain or shine, route from Brazos Santiago to for four or six rounds. If Sulli- this city. This work has been van's sparring shall be deemed surveyed and is entirely by the public and sporting practicable. The cost of devel writers creditable and indicative cping the project and carrying of his ability to enter the ring it through to success would be for a finish contest, terms and very large, but it would be conditions for such a match small in comparison with the may be arranged immediately manifold benefits it would re-

The establisment of a system In accepting the proposition, of inland navigation along the Mr. Donn simply said that, Texas coast would bring into though the time was short, touch with the world a wonder-Julian had the call in acting ful territory of fertile, semifor the holder of the champion- tropical land, which only awaits ship and Sullivan would be in the farmer and the horticultur training at the appointed hour. ist to make it one of the most productive sections of the coun CORBETT WON'T FIGHT MITCHELL try. The want of facilities for cheap and rapid transportation has hitherto prevented the col-

With the inland bay opened fight for a purse of \$15,000, up to navigation it would be natural to develop and deepen said: "I rather think that the the various bayous and entrances of the bays so as to ell at Jacksonville should extend the territory open to waterway communication.

and should remain in retire rivers of Texas so as to make them navigable as far from the mouth as possible within a reasonable cost is likely to be from whom I recover the title put before congress before long. These facts and that the

prosperity of such coast towns as Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Portland, Rockport, Port Lavaca, Matagorda, and Velasco will depend largely upon the utilization of the inland water route will give to the Rockport meeting a strength and an influence that will be felt throughout the State. Brazoria, Matagorda; Jackson, Calhoun, Re-Ingio, Aransas, San Patricio, Nueces and Cameron counties are deeply interested in the proposition to establish an inland navigation route and any proposition tending to bring the project to the attention of congress in order to get governmental aid in establishment of this undertaking will receive their hearty support.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL

The anglomaniac editor describing the glories of the dia mond jubilee, who wrote that the queen would ride six miles, fainted when he read the compositor's deadly work: "The queen will ride six mules, at tended by the King of Siam and namerous princes."-Mem-

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A VISIT FROM FRANCE.

tion with the improvement of First French Vessel In Nine Years Puts Into Galveston's Port.

> Galveston, Tex., Jane 25 .-At the invitation of French Consul Merou and Capt. Benard of the French steamer Maroc, about forty ladies and gentlemen assembled on the deck tonight to pay their respects to the captain and do honor to the first French steamer that has been in this port for nine

AN INDIAN ROMANCE.

An Englishman Captured by "Picture Eyes," a Redskin Beauty

Bismark, N. D., June 25 .-The marriage of Thomas D., Cronan, representing an English syndicate, which sent him here three years ago, was the culmination of a pretty romance, in which Picture Eyes, a Sinox girl, is the crown jewel.

More then two years ago young Cronan, an educated Englishman and a man of the world, rode over to Medora and found a mob surrounding a jail and clamoring for the life of an alleged Indian horse thief, while kneeling before them and pleading more with looks and tears than words was the Indian's daughter, Picture Eyes. Cronan's eioquence saved the Indian, who proved innocent. then sent Picture Eyes to the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., at a seminary in St. Paul, Minn. Last evening she became his bride.

CONVENTION CALLED

By the Governor-to Consider Development of Coast Waterways.

Austin, Tex., June 24.-The following proclamation was issued this morning.

Whereas, The Rockport board of trade has requested me to call a convention for the purpose of considering the de veloping and opening of the chain of bays, takes and bay- from his shoulder to his feet, ous lying parallel to and killing him. along the gulf coast from the mouth of the Rio Grande to the Mississippi.

Now, therefore, I, C. A. Cul-rubber tires. berson, governor of Texas, realizing the benefits to the people to be derived from the development and opening of such coast waterway and the tributary rivers, hereby call a convention to meet in the town of Rockport, Aransas county, Texas, on the 25th and 26th days of August, A. D., 1897, for the purpose of considering this important subject and devising means for its- accom-C. A. Culberson,

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TO BUY CUBA:

The President Said to Be Considering Offering \$100,000,000.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 25.-Senator Hanna was asked this morning whether there is any truth in a telegraphic statement that President McKinley is considering a plan whereby the freedom of Cuba is to be purchased from Spain for \$100,000,000, the amount to be secured by Cuba.

"The statement is not authoritative," said he.

Mr. Hanna denied that there is a veiled slight to Mc-Kinley in the omission of his name from the State plat-

COYOTES WITH RABIES

Wild Animals Asound Delfina Afflicted With Hydrophobia.

Delfina, Tex., June 25 and she finished her education Coyotes with the rabies are much dreaded around here and they seem to be numerous. A Mexican boy at the Novia Cardenenia ranch was bitten by one last Saturday and his condition is very serious.

> Already grasshoppers are hatching in such numbers in the region of Oakesdale, Wash, that the inhabitants are alarmed over the threatened injury to crops.

Lightning struck two hoes that a negro was carrying over this shoulder, near Millington, Md., and passed through him

The jubilee procession will for the first time see the queen's carriage fitted with

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